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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64397

Chiharu KUMAKI

Appln. No.: 09/886,261

Group Art Unit: 3624

Confirmation No.: 5547

Examiner: Kelly Campen Scaggs

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For: COMMERCIAL SETTLEMENT SYSTEM WITH PREPAID TYPE CREDIT CARD

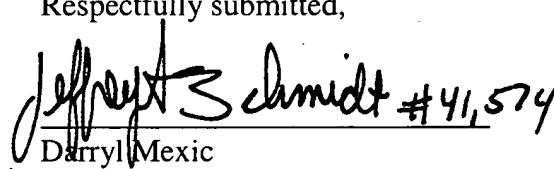
STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,


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